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Turin, April 15.

THE Troops that were sent against the Peasants of *Mondovi*, are come back, the said Peasants having submitted themselves upon promise of Pardon, which was Published last Thursday. The Duke of *Savoy* has declared, That he intends to part from hence, the beginning of *June*, for *Portugal*, and an Express has been sent to *Lisbonne*, to acquaint that Court therewith.

Venice, April 22. From *Rome* they write, that that Court are extreamly allarmed with the News they receive from *France*, of the Proceedings of the Clergy of that Kingdom; That the Pope had expressed a great deal of Trouble, and had appointed the Cardinals, whom he esteemed most, to consider together what is to be done in a matter of so great Importance to that See.

Francfort, May 6. The French Ambassadors have given a Reply to the Answer they lately received from the Imperial Ambassadors, which is to this effect; *That the Pretensions of the King their Master are founded upon the Treaties of* Munster *and* Nimeguen; *That the Examining the sense of those Treaties cannot but be very advantageous to his Majesty; but to avoid the fruitless disputes that would be thereby occasioned, his Majesty had Limited the Pretensions he has by virtue of those Treaties, to the Terms expressed in the Propositions which his Ambassadors here delivered to those of the Emperor on the* 5th *of* January; *and that his Majesty could not depart from what he had then Proposed.* The Circle of *Franconia*, which is now assembled, has resolved to furnish with all speed their *Quota* of the Army of the Empire, which is 4000 Men; and to these the Bishop of *Bamberg*, Director of that Circle, will add 5000 more, and Command them himself. The Circle of the upper *Rhine* furnishes 3000, and the Houses of *Eysenach* and *Gotha*, 3000 more, which together, will make 15000 Men, and it's said they will be Mustered in a Body the middle of the next Month, and that a Magazine is providing for them at *Scheinfur*. From *Vienna* we have an account that the Empress was brought to Bed of a Young Prince, to the great Joy of the Imperial Court, the Emperor having now two Sons by his present Empress.

Cologne, May 5. Prince *William* of *Furstemberg*, whom our Elector sent to *Liege* with Proposals to those Magistrates, has been received there with all the Respects imaginable; and it is said that he will be made Governor of the Country of *Liege*. The 800 Men which his Electoral Highness assists this City with, arrived here last Saturday, being very good Men, and new Cloathed: They have taken an Oath of Fidelity to the Magistrates, and of Obedience to the Commander in Chief. From *Francfort* they write, That the French Ambassadors are much dissatisfied with the Answer to their Proposals, and that they declare the King their Master will never part with what he is at present possessed of.

Brussels, May 8. The Prince *de Rasch* is gone to his Government of *Mons*; and Don *Orillio*, and the Sieur *Canselmo*, are parted for *Luxemburg*, with 40 thousand Florins, for the Payment of that Garrison: Upon their arrival at *Luxemburg*, the Prince *de Chimay* has liberty to make a step hither, the Government of that Place being in the interim put into the hands of Don *Orillio*. We have advice from the French Conquests, that great Magazines are providing at *Tournay*, *Lille*, *Menin*, *Cambray*, and *Valenciennes*, and that the French design to have two Camps, as soon as the Season will permit; the one at *Pont Espieres*, between *Tournay* and *Audenarde*, and the other between *Cambray* and *Valenciennes*: Monsieur *Del Val*, who arrived here within these two or three Days from *Paris*, confirms the same; and adds, that his most Christian Majesty has given out Commissions for the raising 10000 Horse. As for what concerns the Confiscations of the Estates, which the King of *Spain*'s Subjects have in the French Conquests, we are informed that Monsieur *Del Val* received this Answer from the King, when he represented that Matter to him, That he could not give any Orders for the taking off the said Confiscations, till he knew his Catholick Majesties resolution concerning the Arbitrage he had proposed. Our Governor, the Marquis *de Grana*, having received Advice that the King of *Denmark* has fitted out several small Frigats, and that they were put to Sea with orders to joyn those of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and to make Reprisals upon the Subjects of the Crown of *Spain*, for Arrears of Subsidies which they pretend to be due to them; his Excellency has given Orders for the fitting out several Light Men of War, for the security of our Coasts. Monsieur *de Prado* is so ill at *Vilvord*, that he cannot be removed hither, which retards his Process. This Morning his Excellency parted from hence for *Flanders*, to visit the several Garrisons in that Province; and before his Excellency returns hither, he will have an Interview with the Prince of *Orange*.

Brussels, May 12. On Saturday arrived an Express, who not finding the Marquis *de Grana* here, followed him into *Flanders*, being sent by the Prince of *Orange*, to acquaint his Excellency, that his Highness intended to be at *Breda* as this Day, and that from thence he would go to a place called *Lowenhout*, and desired his Excellency would meet him there. And our Letters from *Flanders*, arrived this day, give us an account, that his Excellency will be this Night at *Antwerp*, and that he will meet the Prince of *Orange* at the place abovementioned to Morrow. His Excellency has changed the Magistrates at *Ghent*, and will do the like at *Antwerp*, and

and other Places. It is ſaid that the Princeſs of *Orange* will come hither for ſome Days, and that an Opera is preparing for her Highneſs's entertainment.

Hague, May 12. Yeſterday His Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* parted from hence for *Breda*, and this Morning her Highneſs; The Prince will have an Interview at a ſmall place between *Breda* and *Antwerp*, with the Marquiſs *de Grana*, Governor of the Spaniſh Netherlands, and the Princeſs will, it's ſaid, ſee *Bruſſels*, *Ghent*, and *Antwerp*, before ſhe returns hither. From *Copenhagen* we have advice, that four of the Veſſels belonging to *Lubecke*, which had been ſtopt by order of the King of *Denmark*, were again diſcharged, and had purſued their reſpective Voyages, and that it was hoped the reſt would likewiſe be releaſed.

Paris, May 13. Some days ſince arrived here a Deputy from the Chapter of *Strasburg*; He comes to know the Kings Pleaſure concerning the Election of a new Biſhop for that See. We are told, That Commiſſions have been lately given out for the raiſing of 220 Troops of Horſe, to conſiſt of 30 Men each. The Kings Guards *du Corps* are Marched towards *Flanders*, and the *Geuſd'arms* and Light Horſe have Orders to March the 25th of this Month. Our King's Ambaſſadors at *Francfort* have, in their Reply to the Anſwer of the Imperial Ambaſſadors, and the Deputies of the Empire, declared, That they muſt abide by their Propoſitions of the fifth of *January*, as containing his Majeſties poſitive and ultimate Reſolutions. The Pope having written a Brief in Anſwer to the Letter of the Deputies of the Clergy to him, the ſame was on Saturday laſt read in their Aſſembly. By this Brief, he lets them know, how much diſpleaſed he is with their late Proceedings, and Declares all they have already done, or ſhall hereafter do, to be Null and Void: thus the Breach between this Court and that of *Rome* grows every day wider, and the conſequences, without doubt, will be great.

Windſor, May 5. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty, who received them very Graciouſly.

To the Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Common-Council, of the Kings Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone, *having with great Aſtoniſhment and Conſternation of Mind, peruſed an accurſed Paper, ſeiſed in the Earl of* Shaftsbury's *Cloſet, and Publiſhed by Your Majeſties Order, do think our ſelves, as true* Engliſhmen, *(that is, as good Subjects) in Duty bound, and obliged to Declare to Your Majeſty, and the whole World, our Abhorrence and utter Deteſtation of that moſt Traiterous and Villanous Writing, bearing the Name and Title of an* Aſſociation; *but being indeed deemed by every one of us a moſt horrid and damnable Contrivance to deſtroy Your Sacred Majeſty, Your Royal Family and Government, and to purſue to utter deſtruction all Your Majeſties Liege People, who ſhould do their Duty in oppoſing the Bloody Deſigns, purported and ſet forth in that Audacious and Arch traiterous Conſpiracy: And we are the rather moved to this our publick Teſtimony againſt it, becauſe we have obſerved, that ſince this impious Contrivance hath been diſcovered to the World, not one Man (to our knowledge) of the ſeveral Parties, who are the known Enemies to the now Eſtabliſhed Government, hath either in familiar Diſcourſes, or in Written or Printed Papers, ſhewed the leaſt diſaffection or diſlike of it; but on the contrary, have maligned and reviled all Good Men, who have (as we do) heartily Abhorred and Deteſted that abominable, and for ever to be abhorred* Aſſociation. *And now, Great SIR, that our Expreſſions may not be Verbal only, we do in full Confidence and Truſt in Your Majeſties great Wiſdom, and from the certain and long Experience we have had of Your unparallel'd Goodneſs, lay down at Your Majeſties Royal Feet, the Charter of our Corporation, moſt humbly beſeeching Your Majeſty to grant us ſuch a Charter, as to Your Princely Wiſdom ſhall ſeem moſt meet. God Almighty defend Your Sacred Perſon, preſerve and propagate Your Royal Family, that over us and ours, You and Your Lawful Succeſſors may Reign, till all derived Dominion ſhall return to the Original Power, (God Himſelf) by whom Kings Reign. At the Court of* Burghmote, *of the ſaid Kings Town and Pariſh of* Maidſtone, *and unanimouſly appointed to be as it is, Sealed with the Town Seal, the 7th of* April, *in the 34th Year of the King.*

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury for the Town and County of Southampton, *at the Seſſions of the Peace held at the* Guild-hall *of the ſaid Town and County, the 24th day of* April, 1682. *who humbly recommend the ſame to the Right Worſhipful the Mayor and Juſtices of the Peace on the Bench, for their Concurrence herein.*

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Grand Jury of the Town and County of *Southampton*, being deeply ſenſible of the deſtructive deſigns of many ill Men, againſt the Tranquility of Your Government, the Unity of the Church, and Peace of all Your Good Subjects, both by amuſing the People with Fears and Jealouſies of Popery and Arbitrary Government, and animating them to Tumults and Sedition, by the Specious Pretences of ſtanding up for their Rights and Liberties, and maintaining the Proteſtant Religion; to which they have ſuper-added the Appellation of TRUE, as though the Church of *England* were not ſo. All which Artifices of Turbulent Men, appearing to us to be the Seeds of Rebellion, Sown in 1641, new Springing up, and Growing by the ſame Method of Leaguing and Aſſociating without Your Majeſties Authority or Permiſſion, of Defaming Your Perſon and Council, and rendring even Your neceſſary Guards odious to the People, becauſe they ſecure Your Sacred Perſon from their Violence and Traiterous Attempts. We do therefore declare our juſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of all ſuch Villanous Practices and Combinations, and particularly of that Treaſonable Paper of *ASSOCIATION*, produced at the Proceedings againſt the Earl of *Shaftsbury* in the *Old-Baily*, and all the Contents and Ends thereof, as a Copy of the ſame Conſpiracy which thoſe entred into who raiſed the laſt Rebellion, Murthered Your Royal Father of Bleſſed Memory, and brought on us all thoſe diſmal Calamities we ſuffered in thoſe worſt of times. The Memory of which, obligeth us to return our humble Thanks to Almighty God, and to Your Sacred Majeſty, both for our happy Deliverance from them, and alſo for the timely diſcovery and prevention of this equally pernicious deſign; aſſuring Your Majeſty, That in Proſecuting the Authors thereof, and in all other Services that may Contribute to the Security of Your Royal Perſon and Prerogative, Continuance of the Rightful Lineal Succeſſion, and Maintenance of the Eſtabliſht Church of *England*, we ſhall always be ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to teſtifie our Loyalty and Obedience. And here we beg leave to Congratulate the happy Return of his Royal Highneſs to Your Majeſty, doubting not but he will become as happy an Inſtrument in ſetling our diſturbances in *England*, as by the Teſtimony of ſeveral Reverend

rend Prelates we understand he hath been of those in *Scotland*.

We the Mayor and Justices of the Peace of the said Town and County, do heartily agree with the Grand Jury in this Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesties ancient Corporation of *Macclesfield*, in the County of *Chester*, duely considering the many and great Blessings we and all Your Majesties Subjects enjoy, under that most excellent and best of Governments now by Law Established both in Church and State, and the happy Influence of Your Majesties most just, prudent, and gracious Reign over us; cannot but admire the Malice and Ingratitude of those Enemies of the Christian Religion and the Kingdoms Peace, who seek to undermine and overthrow the same; and do therefore humbly beg Leave in all Humility and Loyalty to represent to Your Majesty, and declare to the World our just Abhorrence and Detestation of that most SEDITIOUS and TRAITEROUS *ASSOCIATION*, lately most happily discovered by Your Majesty, and seasonably exposed to the publick Knowledge of Your People; wherein, under the specious pretences of securing the Protestant Religion, and Liberty of the Subject, from groundless Jealousies and remote Fears, the Cursed Confederates most plainly designed the Ruine of this ancient Monarchy, and the engaging of Your Majesties Subjects in Actions most directly contrary to the True Protestant Religion, their Allegiance to Your Majesty, and their Lawful Oaths formerly taken; yea, that very *ASSOCIATION* it self (such commonly are the Infatuations of the Witchcraft of Rebellion) must have involved the Takers thereof in down-right Perjury, in the very Act; than which, nothing can be a more apparent Incroachment and Usurpation of Arbitrary Power, having neither Law nor President to Warrant it. And in further Manifestation of our Resolved Loyalty to Your Majesty and Government, we do (as we conceive our selves in Conscience and Allegiance bound) declare our unanimous and firm Resolutions, That we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, assist Your Majesty and Your Lawful Successors, in the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Rights, and Prerogatives, the True Protestant Religion, as now Established by Law in the Church of *England*, and the Descent of the Crown in its Due and Legal Course, which we are fully satisfied cannot, without the highest Injustice, on any Pretence, be diverted or obstructed: And that we do Detest and Abhor, and to our Power will discover and obstruct all *Associations* and Confederacies whatsoever, of Plotting Papists, or Covenanting or Associating Fanaticks, tending in any wise to the Subversion of this Antient Monarchial Government. Of which our dutiful Resolutions, we humbly pray your Majesties Gracious Acceptance, and that Your Majesty will please to believe, That we shall be ready on all occasions, and in such Ways and Methods as Your Princely Wisdom shall think fit to Command, to Act and Do accordingly. In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, at a Publick Assembly in the Guild-hall of our said Burrough, this Fourth day of *April*, in the 34th Year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign, *Annoq; Dom.* 1682.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jurors, for the Body of the County of *Mountgomery*, at the great Sessions held at the Town of *Pool*, in the said County, upon Monday the 24th Day of *April*, in the 34th Year of Your Majesties Reign.

MAy it please Your most Sacred Majesty, to give us leave humbly to declare our Abhorrence of all Traiterous Associations, *and other Contrivances, tending to the Diminishing of the Prerogatives of Your Imperial Crown, or to the Excluding of Your Lawful Successors; and of our steady Resolution to serve Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad: And must beg leave to express our real Aversion against all Publick Meetings, upon any pretence whatsoever, without Your Majesties Authority, as having reason to think them Design'd, to pervert Your Majesties People from their Duty. But (God be praised) we have seen of late those Designs anticipated by Your most Princely and prudent Care; for which we humbly beg an Acceptance of our heartiest Thanks. May Your Reign be long and Glorious, Your Crown for ever Flourish in Your Royal Family, and may all Your Subjects become, and continue as sincerely and heartily Loyal, as we whose Names are underwritten.*

Great SIR,

Your most Faithful and Obedient Subjects.

We the Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the said County, do heartily Concur with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, above named.

We the Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Pool aforesaid, do heartily Concur with the Grand Jury and others herein mentioned.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Grand Jury for the County of Flint, *being deeply sensible of our Happiness under Your Auspicious Reign, do with all Humility and Chearfulness (as in our late Address, upon occasion of Your Gracious Declaration, so now again) take this Opportunity to acknowledge Your Royal Care, in suppressing that intended hellish* Association, *found in the Lord* Shaftsbury's *Closet, portending no less then the Subversion of this ancient Monarchy, by wresting the Scepter out of Your Majesties Royal Hands: A Conspiracy hatch'd in the Brains of some Malevolent Republicans, and form'd into a Monster, so like the Solemn League and Covenant, that the very resemblance Frights and Provokes us to an Abhorrence and Detestation of it. Be pleased therefore, Great SIR, to accept of this, as the unanimous Voice of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of this County, who as ever addicted to the Service of Your Father, our Royal Martyr, so are always ready to Attest the same, when Your Commands shall call us to it. And that the Great God of Heaven may keep Your Majesty, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, together with the Government as now by Law establish'd, from Phanatick, as well as Popish Practices, is the hearty Prayers of us, Your Obedient Subjects.*

We whose Names are under-written, the Jury for the several Burroughs, in the County of Flint, *do heartily and willingly Concur, and Joyn with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, in the above-written Address.*

We whose Names are here Subscribed, Justices of Peace for the County of Flint, *do likewise Concur in this Address.*

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Chichester*, in Common Council Assembled, on behalf of themselves, and very many other eminently

Loyal